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N.C. Plant Conservation Scientific Committee to meet Thursday, April 7th, at the Steve Troxler Agricultural Sciences Center.

The N.C. Plant Conservation Scientific Committee will discuss WHO/WHAT:

conservation program updates and the opportunity to incorporate plant

species into the State Wildlife Action Plan.

Thursday, April 7th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. WHEN:

Steve Troxler Agricultural Sciences Center: 4400 Reedy Creek Road, WHERE:

Raleigh, NC 27607 Room A201A.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The N.C. Plant Conservation Program develops regulations, voluntary programs and cooperative partnerships to help protect imperiled species and their habitats. Responsibilities include the listing of North Carolina's protected plant species and the development of conservation programs designed to permanently protect them. Acquisition and management of important plant sites and habitats are among many methods used to boost and preserve native plants and their ecosystems.

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